Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Gerald Gramm; and,

Whereas, Gerald started his teaching career in Alpena, South Dakota in 1970, teaching business education and coaching basketball. He continued his teaching and coaching career at White Lake, South Dakota from 1975-1978, Avon, South Dakota from 1978-1989, and Parkston, South Dakota from 1989-2004; and,

Whereas, Gerald developed youth through the Future Business Leaders of America and DECA (an organization for marketing students), serving as a local chapter advisor and later as the state advisor from 2004-2012; and,

Whereas, Gerald retired from teaching in 2004, and took on the leadership for all business management and administration, finance, information technology, and marketing education programs at the South Dakota Department of Education; and,

Whereas, Gerald believed in the power of entrepreneurship education, developing state-level programs, and serving on national entrepreneurship education boards and organizations; and,

Whereas, Gerald devoted his time and energy to bettering students and educators in South Dakota and will retire after 42 years as a dedicated educator; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of an outstanding South Dakotan to honor and celebrate him on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 21, 2012, as

GERALD GRAMM DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family, colleagues, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State